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<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Arnaud Farizon et al.
<i>Art Unit</i>	2875
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Peter J. Macchiarolo
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	RCA89,215

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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1812	2,820	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	960	Extension for reply within third month	950
1254	1,480	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1463	1,330	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	Design issue fee	
1503	840	Plant issue fee	
1480	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	
1608	160	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20 **	= 0	x	Fee from below	= 0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	x		= 0	
Multiple Dependent			x		= 0	

Large Entity	Small Entity
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 0	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 98	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 66	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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